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Application Number 10/596,234-Conf. #3843		Filed November 8, 2006	
For SCANNING MICROSCOPE			
Art Unit 2872		Examiner	A. V. Amari
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
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